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SUBJECT: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP, MAY 3

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1. BEGIN SUMMARY: PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS WORKING GROUP MET ON MAY 3 IN AFTERNOON AND DISCUSSED ARTICLES 9 AND 10 OF THE DRAFT GUIDELINES (UN DOCUMENT A/31/337, NOVEMBER 23, 1976). AS IN PREVIOUS WG SESSION, AGREEMENT WAS NOT RPT NOT REACHED ON THESE ARTICLES BUT FOLLOWING DETAILED DISCUSSIONS, SECRETARY OF WG WAS AUTHORIZED TO COMPILE INTO NEW WORKING PAPERS ON THESE ARTICLES THE VARIOUS SUGGESTIONS PUT FORWARD. THESE DISCUSSIONS WERE NOT CONCLUSIVE AND THESE WORKING PAPERS AS PROVIDED IN PARA 4 BELOW ARE TO SERVE ONLY AS BASIS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION. MEANWHILE, NONE OF EXISTING OPTIONS TO GUIDELINE ARTICLES HAVE BEEN ELIMINATED. END SUMMARY

2. MAY 3 MEETING TOOK UP ARTICLES 9 AND 10 AFTER STATEMENT OF STRONG SOVIET PREFERENCE TO MOVE TO NEXT ARTICLES WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WOULD RETURN TO ARTICLES 6-8 ON MAY 4. SOVIET DEL THEN PROCEEDED TO READ ITS PROPOSED VERSIONS OF ARTICLES 9 AND 10, WHICH WERE ADVERTISED AS "COMPROMISE" PROPOSALS. EGYPT ASKED THAT PHRASE  
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"PARTICULARLY OF THE HOST COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT" BE INSERTED. FRANCE SUGGESTED ADDING TO EGYPT'S PROPOSAL "ACTING IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY." US DEL REQUESTED PHRASE BE INSERTED TO INCLUDE REFERENCE TO "COMPLETE OBJECTIVITY." UK PROPOSED THAT FIRST SENTENCE INCLUDE WORDING "TO BE FULLY EFFECTIVE," BUT IN SERIES OF EXCHANGES THIS WAS

DROPPED INADVERTENTLY. US DEL WOULD SUGGEST THAT IN PICKING UP PIECES ON THIS ARTICLE, USUN BE AUTHORIZED TO INSIST ON "TO BE FULLY EFFECTIVE," IN SENTENCE ONE, QUERY WG AS TO MEANING OF PHRASE "DUE WEIGHT SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE OPINIONS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL," (THIS MAY PROVOKE NONALIGNED REACTIONS), AND SUGGEST PHRASE "PARTICULARLY OF THE HOST COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT, ETC." EITHER TERMINATE WITH THE WORD "GOVERNMENT" OR BE ELIMINATED ENTIRELY.

3. ARTICLE 10 DISCUSSION WAS EVEN LESS COHERENT THAN THAT ON ARTICLE 9. AGAIN THE SOVIET DEL PUT FORWARD A PROPOSED "COMPROMISE" VERSION WHICH WAS DISCUSSED WITHOUT RESULT. ENTIRE PROPOSED ARTICLE WAS LEFT IN BRACKETS. EGYPT ADDED FINAL PHRASE "AND THE HOST COUNTRY." IN LOOKING AHEAD TO AMENDING THIS DRAFT ARTICLE, US DEL COULD SUGGEST ADDING "ALONG WITH THE NECESSITY OF SECURITY THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF EFFICIENCY, COMPETENCE AND INTEGRITY," AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE; ELIMINATING "AND THE HOST COUNTRY," AND REMOVING BRACKETED LANGUAGE. SECOND SENTENCE SHOULD BE REVERSED WITH FIRST TO MAKE BETTER READING.

4. "UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCES SHALL MEET SEVERAL ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS. FIRST, THEY SHALL, AT ALL TIMES, HAVE THE FULL CONFIDENCE AND BACKING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. SO AS TO CONTINUE TO ENSURE THAT THE CONDUCT OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING

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OPERATIONS ENJOYS THE FULL CONFIDENCE AND BACKING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL, DUE WEIGHT SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE OPINIONS OF THE PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. SECOND, SUCH FORCES MUST OPERATE WITH THE FULL COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, PARTICULARLY OF THE HOST COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT ACTING IN EXERCISE OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY. THIRD, SUCH FORCES MUST FUNCTION AS INTEGRATED AND EFFICIENT MILITARY UNITS AND ACT WITH COMPLETE OBJECTIVITY. IT IS ALSO ESSENTIAL TO SECURE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT FOR EACH UNIT IRRESPECTIVE OF ITS NATIONALITY."

"IN THE COMPOSITION OF A PEACEKEEPING FORCE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL EQUITABLE GEOGRAPHICAL BALANCE SHALL BE ONE OF THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES. BRACKET THE SELECTION AND REPLACEMENT OF THE NATIONAL CONTINGENTS SHALL BE BRACKET UNDERTAKEN BRACKET BY THE BRACKET SECRETARY-GENERAL WITH THE BRACKET AGREEMENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE HOST

COUNTRY BRACKET."

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